



**THE GRAND CHAPTER OF CONNECTICUT
THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP REGULATIONS AND APPLICATION – 2026**

Education Scholarship assistance may be given to applicants who have a relationship to the Order of the Eastern Star in Connecticut or to those who are members in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Connecticut or the Connecticut DeMolay.

Directions and Requirements:

1. Applicant must be no more than 30 years of age as of September 1, 2026.
2. The applicant must be one of following:
 - a. A member in good standing in The Order of the Eastern Star in Connecticut.
 - b. A child, grandchild or dependent of a member of The Order of the Eastern Star in Connecticut.
 - c. A member in good standing in the International Order of Rainbow for Girls in Connecticut.
 - d. A member in good standing in the DeMolay in Connecticut.
3. Applicant must be pursuing a 2 or 4 year college degree, graduate, or trade school education.
4. Applicant must be a high school senior or a high school graduate.
5. All the required materials below must be postmarked no later than March 15, 2026.
 - a. Signed completed application
 - b. One signed letter of recommendation attesting to the Eastern Star, Rainbow, or DeMolay affiliation. Must include the Eastern Star Chapter/Rainbow Assembly/DeMolay Chapter name and number.
 - c. For High School applicants, one signed letter of recommendation from a Principal, Teacher, Guidance Counselor or Instructor at the high school you are currently attending. The letter must include the name of the institution and be written on official letterhead.
 - d. An Un-Official transcript of the most recent semester grades.
 - e. Copy of Acceptance Letter if he/she is entering the first year of post-secondary education.
 - f. Essay
6. Scholarships will be awarded at the Annual Grand Chapter Session. Recipient(s) will be notified as to the time and place.

Mail application and required materials to:

Mr. George S. Greytak, PP, Chair
CT OES Youth Scholarship Committee
47 Buttonball Dr
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

APPLICATION
The Grand Chapter of Connecticut
The Order of the Eastern Star
Youth Scholarship

NOTE: It is the responsibility of each applicant to ensure that all required materials are received according to the stated deadlines. Failure to fulfill all stated submittal and eligibility requirements will result in automatic rejection of the application.

Name: _____ Telephone No. _____
Street _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

- A. Are you a member of The Order of Eastern Star? ___ Yes ___ No
• If yes, Name of Chapter and Number: _____
- B. Are you a member in good standing of Rainbow or DeMolay in CT? ___ Yes ___ No
• If yes, Name of Assembly or Chapter and Number: _____
- C. If you are not a member of Eastern Star, Rainbow or DeMolay, list your relationship to the sponsoring member
(i.e. son/daughter/granddaughter, etc.) _____
Give your Eastern Star sponsor's name, Chapter and Number: _____

PERSONAL DATA

1. Date of Birth: _____
2. Have you previously been awarded a Connecticut Eastern Star Scholarship? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, Year? ___
3. Have you applied for, but did not receive a Connecticut Eastern Star Scholarship? Yes ___ No ___ If Yes, Year? ___
Father's Name: _____
Mother's Name: _____
4. Name and Address of University, College or School you attend or plan to attend:

5. What year will you be entering? (e.g. Freshman, Senior, Graduate) _____
6. What will be your field of study? (Major) _____
(Minor) _____
7. List all high schools and post-secondary schools you have attended:
- | Name of School | Location (City and State) | Years Attended | Graduated |
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| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | Yes / No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | Yes / No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | Yes / No |
| _____ | _____ | _____ to _____ | Yes / No |
8. List of Community Service Performed: _____

9. If you have not attended school in the past year, what have you done since graduation? _____

ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, write 400 to 500-words:

An autobiography including information about your family, work experience, community involvement, hobbies, spare time activities, and what you hope to do in the future.

(Essay must be typed and double-spaced)

By my signature on a printed copy of this application I affirm that to the best of my knowledge, the foregoing statements are correct. I understand that any intentional misrepresentation may result in revocation of my scholarship and/ or an action at law for return of any monies previously paid.

Student's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature (if under 18)

Date

Date
